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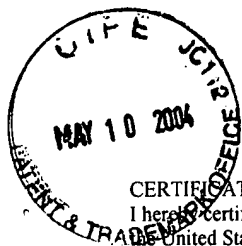
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OXYGEN MASK WITH INFLATABLE
HARNESS AND SOFT FOLDABLE
LENS

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, setting a shortened
statutory period for response of one month.

An election was required among the following species:

Species I: Figure 6;

Species II: Figure 7;

Species III: Figure 8;

Species IV: Figure 9;

Species V: Figure 10; and

Species VI: Figure 11.

Applicant provisionally and with traverse elects Species I, directed to Fig. 6. It is believed that Claims 22-34 are readable upon the elected species. Applicant traverses the requirement for election of species with respect to Species I and Species II, on the grounds that Fig. 6 is described as a side view of the mask of the invention, and Fig. 7 is described as a vertical view of the mask of the invention. It is respectfully submitted that Figs. 6 and 7 are not directed to different embodiments or even different variations of the invention.

In light of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested, and an early favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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